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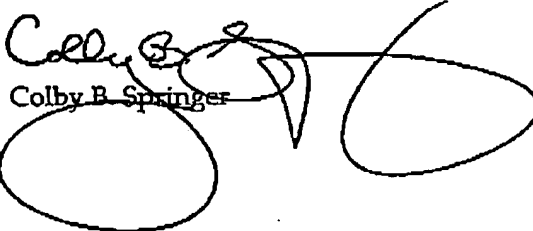
Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,558  
Title: Broad-Beam Imaging Methods  
Filed: January 16, 2004  
Our Ref: PA2632US

Dear Glen:

This letter confirms we filed the enclosed amendment with the U.S. Patent Office on November 1, 2006. Through this amendment, we cancelled all non-allowed claims thus leaving the application in condition for allowance. Further, and as a result of cancelling certain claims, it was necessary to delete David Napolitano as an inventor. We would expect the next action from the Patent Office to be a *Notice of Allowance*. We will, of course, inform you upon the receipt of the same. In the interim, we will begin preparing a continuation application including the aforementioned cancelled claims.

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	First Named Inventor	McLaughlin	
	Art Unit	3788	
	Examiner Name	Jaworski	
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Multiple dependent claims

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EXAMINER: Francis Jaworski  
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## RESPONSE A

Examiner Jaworski:

In response to the supplemental office action dated October 17, 2006 (*Office Action*) and the earlier action dated June 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims commence on page two. The Applicants' remarks—including a request for a change in inventorship as the result of the present amendment—appear on page five. The Applicants' conclusion appears on page seven.